

CYPRUS ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF QUALITY
CYPRUS ACCREDITATION BODY



ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE no. L045-3

The Board of Governors
of the Cyprus Organization for the Promotion of Quality
acting as the authorized Cyprus Accreditation Body
according to the Article 7 of the Law 156(I)/2002

grants accreditation to

***Criminalistic Laboratory of the Criminalistic Services of the
Cyprus Police***

in Nicosia

which has been assessed according to the Accreditation Criteria for
Testing Laboratories as defined in the standard

CYS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017

as **competent to perform the Methods** defined in the Scope of
Accreditation referred to in the **Annex** of this certificate; the said Annex
represents inextricable part of the certificate. The **Accreditation Scope**
can only be modified after a decision of the Cyprus Accreditation
Body.

The current Accreditation Certificate, no. **L045-3**, is valid from **10th of
December 2020 till the 9th of December 2024**.

Accreditation was granted for the first time on the 10th December 2012.

Antonis Ioannou
Director CYS - CYSAB

Date: 13th January 2023

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognised International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management System (ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué, 04/2017).



Annex
of the Accreditation Certificate number L045-2

**Scope of Accreditation
of the
Criminalistic Laboratory of the Criminalistic Services of the
Cyprus Police**

Valid as from 10th of December 2020

***Valid as from 13th of December 2021**

From 7th of May 2021, Standard CYS EN ISO/ IEC 17025:2017 applies, in replacement of the 2005 edition.

Materials / Products	Type of testing / Countable properties	Methods / Techniques
Firearms and bullets	Identification	Inhouse method based on the bibliography: Firearms Identification – Volume 1, The Laboratory Examination of Small Arms, Rifling Characteristics in Hand Guns and Notes on Automatic Pistols – The University of Winsconsin press – J.H.Mathews.

Authorised persons to sign test reports are *N. Nicolaou, E. Evagorou, P. Andreou, A. Alexandrou and *Ant. Erotokritou.

Bank notes	Test of authenticity	Inhouse method based on issues / guidances: 1) Graphic process – Europol - E.V. Villegas, J.P.Martin 2) EURO – our money – official guidance of constitution – European Central Bank. 3) EURO – our money – preparation for euro – European Central Bank. 4) Guidances of Central Bank of CYPRUS. New Designs for Your Money (Department of Treasury).
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Authorised persons to sign test reports are S. Sofokleous, and E. Evagorou.

General Remarks

This Annex refers **only for tests** carried out **in the premises of the Laboratory**, at the following address: **Police Headquarters of Cyprus, Nicosia.**


Antonis Ioannou
Director CYS - CYSAB

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